

Revised: October 20, 2004

TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

October 26-27, 2004, Santa Fe
October 28, 2004, Pueblo of Santa Clara

Tuesday, October 26 — Institute for American Indian Arts, Santa Fe

- 10:00 a.m. CALL TO ORDER
- 10:05 a.m. NATIVE AMERICAN EDUCATION ISSUES
 —Benny Shendo, Jr., Secretary-Designate, Indian Affairs Department
 —Penny Bird, Assistant Secretary, Public Education Department
 —Donovan Gomez, Chair, Indian Education Advisory Committee
 —Dr. Joseph Suina, Associate Professor, Director of the Institute for
 Indian Education, University of New Mexico
- 12:00 noon LUNCH AND IAIA TOUR
- 1:30 p.m. INTER-TRIBAL INDIAN CEREMONIAL OFFICE
 —Joe Athens, Executive Director, Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial
 Association
- 2:00 p.m. REPORT ON WELL-BEING OF NATIVE AMERICAN CHILDREN
 —Nandini Kuehn, Ph.D., Research Associate, New Mexico Voices for Children
- 3:00 p.m. TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILIES
 —Pam Hyde, Secretary, Human Services Department
 —Liz Stefanics, Deputy Secretary, Human Services Department
 —Roxanne Gorman, TANF Director, Navajo Nation
 —Art Sanderson, Principal Accountant, Navajo Nation
 —Tony Dineyazhe, Policy Analyst, Navajo Nation
 —Michelle Walela, Director, Zuni Education and Career Development Center,
 Pueblo of Zuni
 —Bernadette Panteah, TANF Coordinator, Zuni Education and Career
 Development Center, Pueblo of Zuni
- 4:00 p.m. RECESS

Wednesday, October 27 — State Capitol, Room 321

- 9:00 a.m. STATE LIBRARY — NATIVE AMERICAN LANGUAGE WEB SITE
—Richard Akroyd, State Librarian
- 9:30 a.m. E-MERCADO PROJECT
—Loretta Armenta, President and CEO, Albuquerque Hispano Chamber of Commerce
- 10:00 a.m. NATIVE AMERICAN VOTING ISSUES
—Denise Lamb, Director, Bureau of Elections, Office of the Secretary of State
—Zane James, Native American Election Information Coordinator, Dine' Nation, Bureau of Elections, Office of the Secretary of State
—Martin Aguilar, Native American Election Information Coordinator, Bureau of Elections, Office of the Secretary of State
- 11:00 a.m. UPDATE OF CHILDREN'S CODE
—Steffani Cochran, Chair, Native American Subcommittee, New Mexico Children's Code Revision Task Force
—Ada Pecos Melton, President, American Indian Development Associates
—Stephen Wall, Tribal Justice Specialist, American Indian Development Associates
- 12:00 noon LUNCH
- 1:00 p.m. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
—Rick Homans, Secretary, Economic Development Department
- 2:00 p.m. INDIAN PARTICIPATION IN MEDICAID/HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS
—Liz Stefanics, Deputy Secretary, Human Services Department
—Carolyn Ingram, Director, Medical Assistance Division, Human Services Department
—Sharilyn Aguilar-Roanhorse, Native American Liaison, Medical Assistance Division, Human Services Department
—Ron Lujan, M.D.
—Mary Eden, Medicaid Executive Director, Presbyterian Health Plan
—Mark Padilla, Compliance Officer, Molina Healthcare
—Stephen DeSaulniers, Medicaid Director, Lovelace Health Plan
- 4:00 p.m. RECESS

Thursday, October 28 — Pueblo of Santa Clara

- 9:00 a.m. PUEBLO OF SANTA CLARA — STATUS UPDATE
—Jeff Sisneros, Governor
—Joseph Bruce Tafoya, Lt. Governor

10:00 a.m. EIGHT NORTHERN INDIAN PUEBLOS COUNCIL — STATUS UPDATE
—Terry Aguilar, Acting Director

11:00 a.m. PUEBLO OF SANTO DOMINGO — STATUS UPDATE
—Leandro Garcia, Tribal Administrator
—Kenny Pin, Tribal Planner

12:00 noon LUNCH

1:00 p.m. PUEBLO OF NAMBÉ — STATUS UPDATE
—Tom F. Talache, Governor
—Jennifer Vigil, Lt. Governor

1:30 p.m. ADJOURN